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APPLICANTS: BRUNNER ET AL-1

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GROUP: 1765

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

ATTN: BOX AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23,  
2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended):

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